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Mr. Ron Kinney, Director
Division of Waste Assessment and Emergency Response
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Meeting with the Potentially Responsible Parties
Good Faith Offer for Remedial Design / Remedial Action
Medley Farms Superfund Site
Gaffney, Cherokee County, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Kinney:

Sections 104(b,c), 121(f), 122(j), 126 and other sections of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), require EPA to notify the appropriate Trustees of potential natural resource damages emanating from a release or threatened release of hazardous substances, and to coordinate with the Trustees in investigations, planning, and negotiations concerning the release. In accordance with these requirements, this letter is written to notify the Natural Resource Trustees of the State of South Carolina of an upcoming meeting with the Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) concerning Remedial Design and Remedial Action at the Medley Farms Superfund Site.

On June 3, 1991, Special Notice letters were sent to each PRP, beginning the negotiation process whereby EPA attempts to get the PRPs to perform the Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the PRPs' Good Faith Offer to perform the RD/RA, and to set up a plan and schedule for the negotiation sessions. Also, the Good Faith offer serves as a starting point from which to judge the anticipated difficulty and length of negotiations.


The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday August 7, 1991, in Greenville, South Carolina, at the law offices of Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak, & Stewart, located at 300 N. Main Street. Their telephone is (803) 271-1300. The meeting is set to begin at 10 AM and, including a site visit, will probably last until 4 PM or so. Please advise EPA as soon as possible should you wish to attend this meeting and/or participate in the anticipated negotiations. Please contact the undersigned, the Remedial Project Manager for the site, at 404-347-7791 or Ms. Elaine G. Levine, the assigned attorney, at 404-347-2641.



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Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,


Ralph O. Howard, Jr.
Remedial Project Manager